

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION est. 1939

October 2001 Newsletter

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Autumnal Greetings!

And isn't it lovely to see the brilliant yellow and orange foliage against a deep blue sky?

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE I say NOTICE!!!!!!!

Our next meeting is OCTOBER 22! the 22nd! at the SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY. Meeting rooms A & B. 7:30 pm. Joan McKinney, whose work we all know and very much appreciate--a multi-award winner and full member of the NJWCS, the AAPL, the GSWS, among other memberships, will give us a watercolor demonstration. (the reason for the all-caps and spacing is that it's been brought to my attention that p'haps the Newsletter isn't read IMMEDIATELY and members might go by force of habit to our other meeting place on our regular Monday)

Our last meeting showcased a colorful demo by Carl Burger. Carl is having a Retrospective at the Morris Museum of Arts & Sciences Oct. 7--Jan. 13th. The opening is Sunday afternoon, the 7th, from 1-4. The museum is also featuring the pottery and glazing techniques of NJ's Master Potter, Albert Green. Thurs., Oct. 11, at 7:30pm there is a free Meet the Artist Now, and tour of Carl's exhibit (Thurs. night being the no admission night at MMA&S) Now should you want to head south instead of north Sunday afternoon, Debbie Tintle's Opening Reception is from 1-4 at the Ocean County Arts Guild in Island Heights. (you might want to call them or Debbie for directions-879-7079). This show is all October.

Another dues reminder--\$22. Individual, \$28. Family, and \$10. students (through h.s.). Please send your check made out to RVAA to our Membership Chair Doug Axmann, 16 Schoolhouse Lane, Somerville, 08876.

PLEASE NOTE: if RVAA wishes to continue with Hospitality, we need a Hospitality Chairperson--someone to carry the coffeepot from meeting to meeting. We're getting lovely edible donations, but now that the meeting is at the Library, our President is forced to pick up the mylar mirror and

stand and tote back & forth to the library (which so far can't store the huge mirror), and she really can't be toting pots and coffee and tea, also. Please volunteer! Please call Linda at 908/647-3610.

Show updates: Linda McCausland is working on our show at the 1860 House-- Remember please that the Reception is Sunday, November 11, from 2-4. This show has been in the works for some time; more info from Linda at 908/221-1781. And it looks as though we will have our Holiday Show at the Somerset County Library but on a much smaller scale. Details in November

The Art Museum, Princeton University has several temporary exhibits as well as the permanent collections. Among these are "Seeing Double: Copies and Copying in the Arts of China, thru 11/4; "What Photographs Look Like" thru 11/11, "Camera Women", thru 1/6/02; and "Pliny's Cup: Roman Silver in the Age of Augustus", thru 1/20/02. Of course, you know that the New Jersey Water Color Society juried show is now at Nabisco in East Hanover and the Garden State Watercolor Society Show is at Ellarslie-Trenton City Museum through Nov 4th.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

GAY BILLICH and CAROL STAUB will have their work in the juried Mountain Art Show in November. Gay was awarded Honorable Mention in the Still-Life division in the juried Tewksbury Historical Society Show in Oldwick.

SHERRY ENGELBERG will have a one-woman display of her pastels at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library during the month of November.

CAROL STAUB is in the Third Annual Juried Louisa Melrose Gallery Show and was awarded an Honorable Mention. Carol also has work in the juried Garden State Watercolor Society Show.

DEBBIE TINTLE has a one-woman show at the Ocean County Arts Guild in Island Heights for October.

ROSEMARY ZANGARA has a one-woman show of her watercolors in the Presidential Gallery of Middlesex County College, which is running from September 12 through October 12th.

The work of several RVAA members is in the juried Garden State Watercolor Society Show at Ellarslie-Trenton City Museum. This museum is in Cadwalader Park, off Parkside Ave, off State St. and not in the middle of

Trenton, so it's easy to find, should you be interested--also there is a sculpture display, a history of NJ pottery & china, as well as the watercolors which are spread over two floors (well, the walls of rooms on two floors) Included are works by Linda Arnold, Ed Baumlin, Connie Gray (who received the \$335. American Frame Corporation Award), Elsa Herrmann, Morgan Macom, Joan McKinney, Diana Patton, Carol Staub, and Doris Terris (who received the NJ-AAPL Award).

So! Please keep your notes coming in (phone calls are often lost); I expect I'll hear more about the Tewksbury Show, the Mountain Show, and ?